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2. "The following secret construction bureaus of the USSR ministry for the defense
industry (Minister--Lt. Gen. of Artillery D.F. Ustinov) construct air force
machine guns and guns:

- a. OKB-10
Constructors: (fnu) Volkov and (fnu) Yartsev
Specialty: air force guns
- b. OKB-14
Chief: M.E. Berezin
Specialty: 12.7 mm Berezin air force machine gun
- c. OKB-15
Chief: B.G. Shpitalnyi
Constructors: (fnu) Komarnitski, (fnu) Vladimirov, K. Bortnovski,
P. Bromley, E. Stone, N. Fomichev, A. Levitin
Specialty: 7.62 mm. air force machine gun SHKAS (Shpitalnyi-
Komarnitski aviatsionny skorostrelny--air force quick-firing)
and
20 mm. air force gun SHVAK (Shpitalnyi Vladimirov aviatsionny
krupnokalibrenny--air force large calibre)
- d. OKB-16
Chief: A.E. Nudelman
Constructors: A.A. Richter, A.S. Suratov, G.N. Lebedev, P.P.
Gribnev, M.P. Bandin
Specialty: 37 mm. air force guns MS (Nudelman-Suratov)"

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